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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 456

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, CH

SUBJECT: VICE FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON ANTI-LIN CAMPAIGN

REF: PEKING 455 (NOTAL)

1. DURING PEKING SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PRC ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
EXHIBIT IN CANADA, GOC AMBASSADOR SMALL HAD OPPORTUNITY  
TO DISCUSS CURRENT ANTI-  
LIN PIAO, ANTI-CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN  
WITH PRC VICE FOREIGN MINISTER YU CHAN, WHOSE NORMAL  
RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVE SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.  
SMALL ASKED YU CHAN IF IDEOLOGICAL CAMPAIGN WOULD AFFECT  
CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY AND GOT THE BY NOW STANDARD REPLY  
THAT CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY IS SET BY CHAIRMAN MAO AND THERE  
WILL BE NO CHANGE. YU CHAN SAID THERE WERE MANY RUMOR  
FACTORIES IN PEKING SPREADING FALSEHOODS ABOUT THE PRESENT  
CAMPAIGN, THE LARGEST OF THESE BEING LOCATED "IN THE NORTHEAST  
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CORNER OF PEKING " (E.E., THE SOVIET EMBASSY). YU CHAN SAID THERE

WERE MANY BRANCH FACTORIES " ALL OF WHICH ARE EXCEEDING THEIR PRODUCTION QUOTAS."

2. WHEN SMALL EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT THAT LIN PIAO, WHO HAD RISEN TO BE MAO'S DESIGNATED HEIR, COULD HAVE BEEN SUCH A TOTALLY VICIOUS FIGURE, YU CHAN CONCEDED THAT ONE ONE, LIN INCLUDED, COULD HAVE RISEN TO THE RANK OF CHINESE MARSHAL WITHOUT SOME VIRTUES. YU RECOMMENDED THAT SMALL READ VOLUME FOUR OF MAO'S WORKS WHICH CONTAINS THE LETTER FROM MAO TO LIN ON THE HUAI-HAI CAMPAIGN DURING THE CIVIL WAR. WHEN ASKED WHAT FORM OF CAPITALISM LIN WAS ACCUSED OF WANTING TO RESTORE, YU CHAN REPLIED "BUREAUCRATIC CAPITALISM OF THE SOVIET SORT."  
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